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a.

A fruit trader recorded his sales for the week. 48 cases of oranges, 50 cases of strawberries and 42 cases of lemon.

About how many cases of fruits did he sell that week all together?

b.

Kinsley is playing a treasure game. She found a treasure chest containing 5,876 ruby gems and 759 diamond gems.

About how many gems did she find in all?

c.

Last week, I made 431 cake pops. This week, I made 565 cake pops.

Estimate the number of cake pops that I made last week and this week all together.

d.

Raelynn worked at the local restaurant. She earned \$455 on Monday and \$931 on Tuesday.

In all, about how much money did she earn?

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- a. Number of crates of oranges sold = 48, estimated number is 50
 Number of cases of strawberries he sold = 50,
 Number of cases of lemon he sold = 42, estimated number is 40.
 Therefore, the estimated number of cases of fruits he sold =
 cases of oranges he sold + cases of strawberries he sold + cases of lemon he sold

$$\begin{array}{r} 50 \\ 50 \\ + 40 \\ \hline 140 \end{array}$$

So, he sold about 140 cases of fruits last week .

- b. She found about 6,700 gems in all.

- c. I made about 1000 cake pops in all.

- d. She earned about \$1,400 in all.